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THE Czarina has order'd her Miniſters at foreign Courts to make the following Declaration.

Her Imperial Majeſty's Circular Letter to her Miniſters at foreign Courts.

BY Yeſterday's Poſt from Berlin we received the Extract of a Letter from Gruneberg, hereto annexed, by which we are informed, to our inexpreſſible Surprize, of what has happen'd to a Swediſh Officer named Sinclair.

Our Reputation, Honour, Chriſtian Diſpoſitions, and Magnanimity are, God be thanked, ſo well eſtabliſhed in the World, that no worthy Man will ſuſpect that we, or any one belonging to us, were in the leaſt concerned in that Aſſaſſination; ſo that it might be deemed needleſs for us to make any publick Declaration of our Innocence.

However, as on the one Hand what has been publickly rumour'd throughout Europe (though we hope without Foundation,) ſince the Beginuing of the laſt Diet in Sweden, of the ill Intentions of that Crown towards us, and of an Alliance in Agitation between that Crown and the hereditary Enemy of the Chriſtian Name, is but too generally known, and for that Reaſon ſome Perſons might be inclined to think that for diſcovering a Tranſaction on which the Happineſs and Safety of ſo many Millions of Men would depend, and which eſpecially would be very dangerous to us, our Kingdoms and Subjects, we might have ſome Concern in that Act of Violence; the rather, becauſe in the ſaid Extract Mention is made of two Ruſſian Officers who are ſuppoſed to have committed it; and as on the other Hand we hold a more tender Regard to our Honour and Conſcience, than to approve ſuch vile Means of diſcovering a Secret of whatever Importance it might be, and that hitherto we have not given Credit to all the forementioned Rumours which have been current abroad, and which could never induce us to any Proceeding but what common Senſe and Prudence naturally require from every one; We have judged it neceſſary, immediately after the foreſaid Extract came to our Hands, to order, as by theſe Preſents we do order, all our Miniſters who are at Foreign Courts, to declare publickly in our Name, as well verbally as by Writing, as may be moſt proper at each Place, not only that we neither have nor take the leaſt Part in that baſe Fact, if the Truth of it ſhould be confirmed, (for at preſent we know nothing at all of it but what is contained in the ſaid Extract;) but that we look upon it as an infamous Action, altogether unworthy of our Honour and our Dignity, and that we deteſt it to the laſt Degree.

Not content with this Declaration, we have beſides made earneſt Application to his Imperial Roman Majeſty, and to his Royal Majeſty of Poland on whoſe Territories the ſaid Aſſaſſination is ſaid to have been committed, that they may iſſue the ſtricteſt Orders throughout their Dominions, that due Search may be made for the Murtherers, and in Caſe they are taken, they may be put into Priſon: that by the Proceedings in Juſtice againſt them, the Publick may know to whom to impute this execrable Deed.

And though we cannot prevail upon ourſelves to believe that any one belonging to us has been capable of violating ſo far his Honour and Conſcience; yet we further declare, that we will uſe all Means, and not ceaſe to purſue the Aſſaſſins till they ſhall be apprehended if poſſible; that all the World may ſee how much we abhor ſuch Villany; and that we will aſſuredly not permit any Thing to be attempted that may be in the leaſt contrary to the Friendſhip and Alliance which happily ſubſiſt between us and the Crown of Sweden, on which we ſhall always ſet a great Value, being ſincerely diſpoſed to cultivate and maintain the ſame to the beſt of our Power.

Extract of a Letter from Gruneberg, dated the 26th of June, 1739.

I Muſt likewiſe inform you, that a Lieutenant Colonel, named Sinclair, coming from Conſtantinople to return to Stockholm, was ſtopt at a Village called Zauche, not far from hence, by two Ruſſian Officers and four Soldiers of the ſame Nation, who had followed him from Hungary. They carried him into a Wood near the Frontiers of Saxony; and after they had taken away all the Diſpatches he had about him, ſhot him dead, and

and hid his Body in the Wood, where it was found on Tuesday last the 23d Instant by Shepherds who were tending their Flocks thereabouts. The Russian Officers took their Way back to Hungary by the Road of Sorau. Besides the Letters which the Lieutenant Colonel had in Charge for the King of Sweden, he had others also for his Britannick Majesty, the King of Prussia, and the Republick of Holland.

Vienna, August 5, N. S. Our Advices from the Imperial Army commanded by Felt Marshal Count Wallis, of the 1st Instant, relate, that upon Intelligence the Seraskier of Widdin was encamped near Panchova with about 30,000 Men, it was resolved in a Council of War, held on the 27th past, to march from the Borza, to pass the Temes, and to attempt to dislodge the Enemy. The Marshal having made proper Dispositions, on the 30th in the Morning moved with the Army in Order of Battle, and in an Hour's Time came up with the Turks, who resolutely charged the Left Wing of the Imperialists; but were repulsed with great Bravery by the Troops of that Wing, commanded by the Prince of Hildsburghausen and Count Styrum. The Turks broke through the Centre of the first Line of the Imperialists, but the Regiment of Cuirassiers of Charles Balfi charged them with such Vigour, that they soon drove them back, and closed the Line: The chief Loss of the Turks was at this Attack. The Enemy made a Motion to attack the Right Wing of the Imperialists, commanded by Count Neiperg, but seeing them stand firm in good Order to receive them, they durst not attack them. Then the Marshal advanc'd at once with all his Forces towards the Enemy, who on his Approach quitted the Field and retired. At that Time a heavy Storm of Rain fell, which obliged the Imperialists to halt for some Hours; during which the Turks carried off their best Tents and Baggage from their Camp, and took their Way towards Vipalanka. According to our Advices, the Loss of the Imperialists in this Action was no more than 30 Men killed, and only one Officer of Note, Colonel Count Dentice, dangerously wounded; Of the Turks 350 were found killed on the Field. The Imperialists having entred the Camp which the Enemy had abandon'd, continue there.

Vienna, Aug. 8. We have Letters from the Imperial Army of the 5th Instant, which advise, that on the 2d they remain'd in the Camp at Panchova; but on the 3d they marched back to their former Camp at Jaboka, as being very advantageously situate, for they are there cover'd in the Rear and on the Right Wing by Morasses, and have a free Communication with Belgrade, which they can relieve and supply as Occasion may require. The Enemy fire upon Belgrade from eight Batteries, yet they have done but little Damage hitherto to the Works, because they chuse rather to fire upon the Houses. Prince Charles of Lorrain having been taken ill with a Fever at Belgrade, was on the 2d Instant removed to Peterwaradin.

Whitehall, August 6, 1739.

Whereas Information has been lately received, that several Persons living in and near Brecknockshire, in South-Wales, have, for some Time past, made a Practice of counterfeiting the current Coin of this Kingdom; And whereas Thomas Pritchard, of the Parish of Talgath, Yeoman, John Woodford of the same, William Lewis of the same, David Evan, commonly called David the Miller, of the Parish of Langeney, and David Rosser, of the Parish of Cadexton near Neath, in the County of Glamorgan, who are suspected to have been guilty of the Crime aforesaid, have left their Habitations and absconded: His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in the Crime aforesaid, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, his Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament for each of the said Offenders, to any Person or Persons that shall make the said Discovery, so that the said Offenders, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

David Evan lately kept the Blue Bell Inn at Lungruny, or work'd near Crecowell. John Woodford is well known at the Hay Ross and Hereford, and was lately apprehended, but made his Escape from the Constable. Whoever apprehends either of the Persons before-named, or any other Persons concerned in these Practices, will be directed and assisted in prosecuting the Offenders, upon making Application to Mr. John Phillips, Attorney at Law at Brecknock in South-Wales, Mr. Ashton, Sollicitor to the Mint, in Surry-street in the Strand, or to Mr. North, the Deputy Sollicitor, near Fishmongers-Hall in Thames street; to whom Directions are given to carry on such Prosecutions at the publick Expence.

Admiralty Office, August 6, 1739.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct, that all the Lieutenants of his Majesty's Navy, who are not now employed, do forthwith send an Account to this Office of the Places of their Abode.

J. Burchett.

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1739.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from

from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 11th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

Victualling Office, August 8, 1739.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 12th of September next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Dover, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Advertisements.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Ralph Sneyd, late of Keel Hall, in the County of Stafford, Esq; deceased, that have not already proved their Debts, that they are to come in and make Proof of the same before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, by the last Day of Michaelmas Term next, or they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Ingram, late of New Inn, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their respective Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the sixth Day of November next, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery Lane, on Friday the 23d Day of November next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, Several Leasehold Messuages situate in the Strand, Howard-street, Surry-street, Orchard-street, St. Anne's street, Westminster, Eagle-street near Red Lyon-Square, and Maidenhead Court in Wapping, all in the County of Middlesex And also several Freehold Messuages at Lambeth in the County of Surry, and in Little Drury Lane in the said County of Middlesex, late the Estates of William Ingram, of New Inn, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's House.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Bennett, late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitor-street, London, and prove their Debts, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Russel, late of Guildford, in the County of Surry, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the first Day of October next, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THIS is to give Notice to the Creditors of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ackland, Widow, who died intestate the 17th of September 1733, in St. Antholin's Parish, London, That those which have not been paid their respective Debts due from her, are desired to apply to Mr. Cove, of Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-street, London, who has Orders from her Brother-in-Law Theodore Darley, of Northill, in the County of Cornwall, Esq; to examine into their Demands, and who, on acquainting Mr. Darley therewith, if just, will have Orders to pay the same before the last Day of next Michaelmas Term.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Thomas, late of the City of Bristol, Joyner and Cabinet-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 25th of August Instant, and on the 25th of September following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Magdalen Short, called the Elephant Coffee-house in Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required, to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Bayly, Attorney, in Bristol aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Spring, late of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, Bricklayer Builder and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th of August Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 28th Instant and 25th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Farrant, Attorney, in Dog Tavern Yard, Billingsgate, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Wigley, of the Parish of St. Dunstan in the West, in the County of Middlesex, Perukemaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 25th of August Instant, and on the 25th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Bull, late of the Minories, London, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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